### TRADE IS WAITING

The Wilson Tariff Bill Has Caused a Hesitancy.

CHECKING BUSINESS REVIVAL

Dun & Co.'s Report Shows Money Plenty. But the State of Trade is at a Stand Still,

Now Your Dec. 1.-R. G. Dun & Co a review of trade tomorrow will say: It cannot be said that business during the past week has grown better or For some days the gain in denand and in transactions, which had been previously noticed, evidently continued. But afterward, tariff uncertainties were thought to effect some branches of business, and whatever the cause, the state of trade was less clear. foney was everywhere abundant with rates comparatively lower and commercial demand was remarkably small, while the demand for speculative uses appeared to be increasing. When these are symptoms of a transition state, based upon the course of business down to a few days ago are not as valuable as usual, but on the whole signs are, however, less encouraging than they were a

Trade is Hesitating.

Reports of different branches of trade and from different cities frequently the tariff uncertainty as a cause of natural hesitancy, but it will take some time to determine whether the general tendency toward improvement had been checked, or to what extent. The volume of trade has been somewhat increasing, and yet not as much as was expected, the exchanges for last week showing a de-crease of 16.5 per cent compared with last year, in part because the week covers only two business days against six last year. For two weeks, covering the same working days, the decrease has been 243 per cent. The railroad earg-ings for the last week of November show a larger decrease than for either of the preceding weeks, but in freight traffic alone the business was about the same as for the first half of the month. In general, the statement shows a slight in-crease in eastern traffic. But these reports cover a period ending more than a week ago, and cast only an uncertain light on the present situation. Failures during the past week numbered 278, against 236 for the same week last year, and in Canada forty-eight, against thirty-three last year.

BANK CLEARINGS FALL OFF. Only Five Out of Seventy-nine Cities Show Increase

New York, Dec. 1.—Hank clearings totals at seventy nine cities for the week

ending November 29, 1803, with compar- isons as telegraphed to Bradstreet's are			
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New York 3	430,555,633		46.3
Chicago	70,144,067	***	40.1
Boston	06,387,507	***	37.1
Philadelphia	58,223,628	***	30.1
St. Louis	17.122.770	1	34.5
San Francisco	12.753,722		35.9
Baltimore	10,574,518	-10.	30.0
Pittsburg	9,592,371		38.0
Chacinnati	9.568.500	-	36.5
Kansas City	6,903,367		41.5
New Orleans	10,425,194	2.	38.0
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Buffalo	3,385,316	***	Charles Sink
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Notroit	4,086,005	444	47.0
Louisville		***	343
Minneapolis	6,306,733	4+1	44.2
Omaha	1,065,721	800	41.1
Pravidence	3,088,700	***	37.0
Cieveland	3,654,462	3666	45.4
Houston	6.868,743	***	18.0
St. Paul	2306,363	***	31.2
Denver	1,772,600	400	60.6
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Hartford	1,355,728		40,9
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Richmond	1,708,661	1000	34.7
Washington	1,184,290	16.4 m	49.0
Duluth	1,000,36	***	36.0
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St. Joseph	1,207,227	368.60	42.4
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Fortland, Me	1.015(131	***	21.0
Atlanta	1,017,466	444	41.5
Fort Worth	9472644	***	9.7
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Nyracuse	464,783	Sec. 8.	32.6
Des Moines	705.244		45.0
Grand Kapula	802,736	Sec	13.1
Seattle.	356,000		70.0
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Wilmington, Del.	602,579	1000	38,
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They lak for a Guardian. Paleg and John King unclesof Charles King, select the probate court yester-day to appoint John Dowe guardian of the latter. The child is the son of Myron King and Clora King, who met such an artist death in the morth and early in the work. They left personal property worth \$50 and a people claim of \$10 a

Special Traverse Jarora

In accordance with an order issued by Judge Severens of the United States court a few days ago for the drawing of twelve men from Kent county to serve me a special traverse jury in the United States court beginning December 12, to

hear the trial of postponed cases the fol-iowing unuses were drawn vosterday. Joseph Milier, Grand Rapele, John Ringeld, Grand Repale, Frank Wood, McCord; Neison Kelly, Dutton; Charles Mowrer, William D. Frost, Elli Kahler, W. D. Pugh, Grand Rapide, A. J. Bouck, Lowell; T. Ellmdorf, Kinney Station; C. E. Herrington, Grand Rap-ius, William Lesseter, Oakfield Center.

Some of the heirs of Anna Clune obscale of the paties of the probate court appointing Frank McGraw administrator of the estate. They appealed to the circuit court and yesterday the decision of the probate court was confirmed.

A petition was filed yesterday to admit Thereas Horton to the Kalamasco asylum as a private patient. Her father, Frank Worfel, makes the application.

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Fract Gill has sued W. S. Guan to eject him from lot II, block 5, of Shepard's addition to the city. The lot lice on Hovey street in the Ninth ward.

David Schoenfeld is not among the saloon keepers who have not paid their fines for violating the liquor laws. He had November 16.

Minnie K. Dean was granted a divorce from Henry K. Dean by Judge Adsit

Sophia H. Buchanan has sued Reuben A. Fuller en an alleged debt of \$200. Charles Schultz was divorced yesterday from Carrie Schultz.

Circuit Court. Judge Abstr-John H. Cole vs. Nelson Shaw et al., assumpsit; on trial. In the matter of the estate of Anna Clune, appeal from probate; order affirming order of probate court.

Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME-Klass Vander Wal; admitted to citizenship.

Estate George A. Kendall, deceased; order allowing executor's first account. In the matter of Theresa Horton, insane; December 2 assigned for hearing application for admission to asylum. Estate Margaret Walsh, deceased; December 26 assigned for hearing petition to mort-real estate. Estate Christopher Post, deceased; December 8 ami med for hearing tardy claims of Frank G. Holmes. In the matter of the estate of Henry Lohrman, alleged insane; December 2 assigned for hearing petition for admission to asylum. Estate Hannah A. Cook, deceased; order admitting will to probate; letters testamentary issued to Matie E. Drew; inventory filed. Estate Emeline C. De Camp, deceased; dis-charge of administrator issued. Estate Trafton H. Pond, deceased; order for payment of debts.

Police Court.

JUDGE HAGGERTY-May Collins, dis-orderly; sentence deterred to December 2 Louis Barth, rape; hearing in pro-

State News in Brief.

The steamer City of Holland made fifty-three trips the past season from Holland to Chicago and carried over 8,000 passengers. The steamer Saugatuck made seventy trips on the Holland route, and carried 7,000 passengers.

A pine tree cut at one of J. S. Stearns' camps in Lake county measured eight feet four inches across the stump. It was the largest tree ever cut tributary to Pere Marquette river, and had been a land mark for many years.

Robbers Wednesday night stole about 00 chickens from the hennery of H. Holcomb, a farmer living near Grand Haven, but in their burry to get away lost a pecketbook containing 875.

has leaped into fame by declaring that he wants to "see an old soldier in of-fice from the White house to the poor house." A Van Buren circuit court juryman

Fremont churches held union Thanks-giving services Thursday and a liberal contribution was collected at the close for the upper peninsula sufferers.

A perd of about tifteen door are wintering in what is commonly known as the "Big Woods," four miles southeast of Petersburg, Monroe county.

The state railroad crossing board has approved the map of the Alpena & Northern railroad through Alpena and Schooleraft county.

The city of Muskegon compels all mid-night prowlers, after the hour of 12 clock, to give an account of themselves or go to jail.

Sanilac county bankers say that the recent burglaries throughout the county have greatly increased deposits. Fremont will ship a carload of provisions and clothing to the upper penin-

sola in a few days. The Charlotte mills are running night and day and are 1,000 barrels of flour behind their orders.

William Blair, charged with robbing the Memphis postolice, has been held in

\$1,000 bail Lansing has voted to buy a 5,000,000 gallon capacity pump for its water works.

Ionia county gets \$7,025.90 as her share of the primary school money this

A meeting of the County Teachers'

Dearfield catholic church will be ready for occupancy the first of the year. George McKay of Decatur gets sixty days for violating the local option law. A lady at Deckerville, aged 65 years, knits three pairs of mittens in a day. Marquette county has raised \$60,000 to take care of its poor this winter.

Mason rounty will vote on the good roud proposition in February. Plainwell township will receive \$552.30 primary school money this year.

Reed City merchants have paid out \$75,000 for potates this season. Muskegon is to ship 100 barrels of flour to the mining sufferers.

Fifteen cases of scarlet fever are reported in White Pigeon. Adrian street railway has been sold to an sastern syndicate.

Ewen will cut 100,000,000 feet of lumber this winter, Hiladale college is to publish a semimonthly paper. A brass band has been organized at

Downington. Paw Paw is now lighted with electricuty. Croswell has seven secret societies.

Owomo has put in a hay elevator. See Noble's \$2.00 cabinets, 126 Canal

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